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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
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Title: SOAP DISPENSING CLEANING DEVICE	) Examiner: David J. Walczak
Serial No.: 10/688,376	) Art Unit: 3751
Filing Date: October 17, 2003	) Confirmation No. 2219
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4

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